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### THE STORM.

St. Louis Visited by the Worst  
 Tornado in the History of  
 the Country.

Loss of Life in the Hundreds—  
 Loss of Property in the  
 Millions.

St. Louis, May 28.—The awful  
 sweep of last night's tornado is marked  
 today by a devastated district in the  
 southwestern portion of the city  
 half a mile wide and four miles long  
 with wrecked buildings, tottering  
 walls, debris choked streets and rescue  
 parties to tell the story of havoc  
 and death.

St. Louis is dazed by the amount  
 of the calamity and it will be days  
 before the total loss of life and the  
 amount of property destroyed will  
 be known.

The estimates of the number killed  
 vary from 200 to 500, with the  
 belief general that the latter figures  
 are nearer correct. Coroner Wait  
 said at 12:30 that the death rate in  
 St. Louis would probably reach 200,  
 and in East St. Louis it would be as  
 large.

At police headquarters the dead in  
 St. Louis were estimated in St. Louis  
 at 200 and in East St. Louis at 200.  
 Extra editions of the local papers  
 place the total loss of life at 500 or  
 more.

The storm left its path littered  
 with dead and dying, and patrol wa-  
 gons, ambulances and undertakers  
 cars were busy all day carrying the  
 identified dead to their homes, and  
 homes of relatives and friends, or  
 leaving the unidentified dead with  
 the city morgue authorities. The  
 property loss is terrific, various esti-  
 mates ranging from \$10,000,000 to  
 \$30,000,000.

The storm which wrought this ha-  
 vock was a most peculiar one, and  
 scarcely two people in all the city  
 agree as to just how the damage was  
 done. The wind seemed to take the  
 form of a tornado, rather than that  
 of a cyclone, the wrecked buildings  
 showing none of the twisted iron and  
 girders which usually mark the track  
 of a rotary wind storm. The general  
 trend was from southwest to north-  
 east, the center of the business part  
 of the city lying about a mile north  
 of the storm's path.

The fury of the elements was born  
 within the city limits. In the west  
 the thunder storm developed. The  
 daily mutterings indicated nothing  
 more alarming than a downpour with  
 the electrical accompaniments. This  
 rain cloud came up very slowly at  
 first from the west, beyond Forest  
 Park.

As the black rim mounted higher  
 above the horizon its embrace  
 more territory to the north and south  
 A strong wind from the east began  
 to blow right in the face of the storm  
 It was a low current, it raised the  
 rain cloud and brought it forward  
 faster and faster. Suddenly the wind  
 stopped blowing from the west, and  
 swept from the northwest, a terrific  
 gale, which made the strongest build-  
 ings quail.

With the hurricane, for that was  
 the first form the storm took when it  
 broke over the western part of the  
 city, came a deluge of rain. For a  
 half hour the hurricane blew from  
 the northwest.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, with the  
 sun more than an hour above the  
 western horizon, there settled upon  
 the city clouds so dense that daylight  
 quickly gave place to the darkness  
 of night.

Crushed beneath falling walls,  
 hurled against the sides of buildings  
 struck by flying timbers, cut by the  
 shattered glass, shocked by the net-  
 work of fallen wires, humanity suf-  
 fered in ways innumerable. The  
 names of all the injured will never  
 be known. Enough were recorded  
 at the dispensaries last night to show  
 how widespread were the tornado's  
 effects.

The first heavy damage was in the  
 vicinity of Lower Grove and Lafay-  
 ette Parks, where handsome residen-  
 ces were wrecked and many injured.  
 The tornado swept from the north-

east as far as the river, when with a  
 sudden turn to the north it cleared  
 the Mississippi river and tore its way  
 into the heart of East St. Louis.

One of the remarkable features  
 was the destruction of a wing of the  
 City Hospital, carrying two hundred  
 patients and nurses down in a wreck  
 and killing but one person.

The steamer Pittsburgh, of the  
 Diamond Joe line, City of Vicksburg  
 and City of Providence, of the Col-  
 umbian Excursion Company, the  
 City of Monroe of the Anchor Line,  
 and all sorts of small craft were pit-  
 ched and tossed about until a final  
 blast rent them from their moorings.  
 They were swept across the river and  
 struck the Illinois bank a few blocks  
 of each other. The loss of life on  
 these is thought to be slight, and all  
 were cautioned not to jump, as they  
 would be brought safely to land. The  
 City of Vicksburg is almost a total  
 wreck; the City of Providence was  
 blown up the Illinois bank; her rudder  
 is gone, and cabin and smoke-  
 stacks were blown away before she  
 parted from her wharf.

The St. Louis and St. Paul Pack-  
 et Company's steamer St. Paul had  
 started for Keokuk when the storm  
 struck the city, and has not been  
 heard of; she had a cabin full of pas-  
 sengers.

Perhaps the most impressive evi-  
 dence of the storm's force is seen in  
 the wreckage in the eastern end of the  
 Eads bridge.

Ten horrors came when the busi-  
 ness portion of the city had begun to  
 send its workers to their homes; ser-  
 vice on almost all of the street rail-  
 ways was suddenly suspended; when  
 night came soon after the premature  
 darkening wrought by the cyclone,  
 no electric lamps blazed up. The  
 city was without transportation and  
 without light.

Many thousands were miles from  
 their homes. The rain fell steadily  
 at times. At other times in slanting  
 sheets. A thousand electric lights  
 stood dark and desolate, while men  
 and women toiled homeward through  
 the denching rain.

The cyclone left St. Louis almost  
 at the mercy of the flames. Within  
 a few minutes after the cyclone had  
 spent its fury fires broke out all over  
 the city.

Alarms were sounded, but in most  
 cases they were sounded in vain, as  
 the fire engine houses could not be  
 communicated with. And even when  
 the alarm was given the fire appar-  
 atus had to pick its way through the  
 blinding rain, among meshes of tan-  
 gled live wires, to the scene of the  
 blaze.

In many instances the engines were  
 brought in a round about way, only  
 to find the water plugs useless when  
 the fire was reached. The rain help-  
 ed materially to quench the fires, and  
 at midnight all the fires that broke  
 out early in the evening were report-  
 ed out or under control.

Firemen patrolled the city with  
 lanterns all night.

Laid out on improvised slabs com-  
 posed of coffin boxes at the morgue  
 this morning were more than twenty  
 five beheaded and mutilated bodies.  
 Coroner Wait remained in charge dur-  
 ing the night, and he had a corps of  
 extra assistants, who were sorely  
 taxed to find accommodation for the  
 bodies.

St. Louis, June 1.—Five days have  
 elapsed since the tornado swept over  
 the city, and yet the long list of dead  
 has not reached the foot of its lengthy  
 column. Nor is it likely that the end  
 of this week or the next will finish it.  
 The number of seriously injured is  
 many fold larger than those who did  
 not survive the awful experiences of  
 the storm, and that many of them  
 will succumb to the injuries inflicted  
 is quite certain, for each hour the  
 mortuary clerk is presented with new  
 requests for burial permits.

The number of persons missing is  
 appalling.

Many animals were killed and their  
 decaying bodies amid the wreck of  
 the devastated districts is a menace  
 to the living.

A mass meeting of citizens has  
 been called to consider the advisabil-  
 ity of appealing for outside assistance  
 for the relief of storm sufferers. The  
 municipal assembly has already adopt-  
 ed resolutions asking for outside aid.

### WASHINGTON AS A PERMA- NENT EXPOSITION CITY.

\$100,000,000 Already Invested  
 by the Government for  
 Buildings and Their  
 Contents.

Special to the Press.

WASHINGTON, May 30.  
 One of the most notable features  
 of the past fifty years has been the  
 holding of great industrial expositions  
 in various countries of the earth.  
 England, France, Austria, and the  
 United States have vied with one  
 another in the magnitude and attrac-  
 tiveness of these industrial shows,  
 the palm for the present being unan-  
 imously awarded to our own country  
 on account of the surpassing Chicago  
 exposition.

It will be news to many, however,  
 to learn that the United States Gov-  
 ernment has invested here in Wash-  
 ington nearly five times as much mo-  
 ney in its "running plant" as was  
 required to carry through the great  
 Chicago affair.

It has created what might be re-  
 garded as a permanent exposition of  
 great interest. The exposition build-  
 ings are all fire proof, being made  
 of marble or granite instead of board  
 covered with "stucco," as were the  
 Chicago buildings, and within these  
 buildings are collected art works, li-  
 braries, models and records. Nearly  
 all of the Government buildings are  
 crowded and there is a constant call  
 for more room.

The arts and manufactures build-  
 ings at Chicago, the largest of the  
 exposition buildings, cost only about  
 a million dollars to construct. In  
 Washington there are a number of  
 buildings which cost much more than  
 that.

The most costly of all, of course,  
 is the Capitol, the pride of the na-  
 tion. This building has cost about  
 \$15,000,000. It shelters both branches  
 of Congress and the Supreme  
 Court. For many years it has also  
 contained the enormous Congressional  
 Library, the largest collection of  
 books in the country.

The next most expensive building  
 is that occupied by the State, War,  
 and Navy Departments, which cost  
 \$8,000,000. The State Department  
 contains much of interest. It is the  
 custodian of all laws and state papers  
 having charge, among other things,  
 of the original Declaration of Inde-  
 pendence. In the War and Navy  
 sections of the building the visitor  
 will see models of battle ships, forts,  
 cannon and wax figures clothed with  
 uniforms of all branches of the ser-  
 vice from earliest times.

The Treasury building cost about  
 \$7,500,000. In it the printing of all  
 paper money is completed by adding  
 the seal, and all old money is redee-  
 med and destroyed. Here are found  
 the headquarters of the life saving  
 bureau, lighthouse bureau, secret  
 service bureau, secret service bureau  
 etc. Each with its own private mu-  
 seum and educational exhibit.

The Congressional Library build-  
 ing cost \$6,000,000. The books are  
 being moved in at the present time  
 from the Capitol. This building is  
 without the slightest doubt the most  
 magnificent and convenient ever con-  
 structed for the purpose. It occu-  
 pies an entire square, contains nine  
 open courts, and has a dome covered  
 with pure gold. It can hold 4,000,  
 books.

The Patent Office cost \$4,000,000,  
 mostly received in the form of fees  
 from inventors. It has charge of  
 nearly a quarter of a million models  
 and attracts many visitors. In it are  
 stored copies of all patents ever is-  
 sued. These are kept on sale at a  
 uniform price of ten cents each.

The Post Office Department build-  
 ing cost about \$3,000,000. It con-  
 tains a general postal museum and  
 Dead Letter office as well as head-  
 quarters of the seventy thousand

post offices of the United States.  
 The Pension office and Bureau of  
 Engraving and Printing cost about  
 one million each, and besides these  
 the Government owns or rents a score  
 or more of buildings for its various  
 executive branches.

We all know that any tired muscle  
 can be restored by rest. Your stomach  
 is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its  
 manner of saying, "I am tired, give  
 me rest." To rest the stomach you  
 must do its work outside of the body.  
 This is the Shaker's method of curing  
 indigestion, and its success is best at-  
 tested by the fact that these people  
 are practically free from what is with-  
 out doubt the most prevalent of dis-  
 eases. The Shaker Digestive Candy  
 dial not only contains digested food,  
 which is properly absorbed without  
 taxing the tired digestive organs; but  
 it is likewise an aid to the digestion of  
 other foods in the stomach. A ten-  
 cent trial bottle will convince you of  
 its merit, and these you can obtain  
 through all druggists.

### GREAT OCEAN TRAMP.

Tremendous Freight Ship Now  
 Loading at Brooklyn.

One of the largest freight steamers  
 that ever entered the port of New  
 York is now loading at Dow's stores,  
 Brooklyn, says the New York Trib-  
 une. Her name is the Westmeath,  
 and she is an English steamer, built  
 to carry grain. provisions and gen-  
 eral merchandise to the British col-  
 onies.

This great freight steamer was built  
 in 1895. Her length is 465 feet; she  
 has 56 feet beam and 34 feet depth of  
 hold. She has three triple expansion  
 engines, and when sailing without a  
 cargo she uses water ballast, and with  
 this ballast has just crossed in eleven  
 days. The Westmeath has just come  
 from Australia, and on her next trip  
 will round the cape of Good Hope.  
 This boat was built solely for freight,  
 and her great length and width allow  
 her to carry an immense cargo. She  
 has no regular route, but is simply an  
 enormous "tramp" steamer; her dead-  
 weight capacity is 10,250 tons, and  
 she can carry 400,000 bushels grain;  
 she is now taking on a cargo of 350,  
 000 bushels of white corn, which will  
 be carried in bags of 200 pounds each.  
 Besides this immense cargo of corn,  
 the Westmeath is being loaded with  
 general merchandise, consisting of  
 canned meats and stoves, ranges, mi-  
 ning machinery, artificial ice machin-  
 es and all sorts of things for the South  
 African colonies.

With these colonies the American  
 trade has increased tenfold in the last  
 two years, and now this steamer is  
 about to take the largest cargo ever  
 shipped there from the United States.  
 The members of the Produce Ex-  
 change are very much interested in  
 this steamer, and Henry D. McCord,  
 the President of the Exchange, is  
 loading her. The vastness of her  
 cargo may be realized when one con-  
 sider that she will carry 21,000,000  
 pounds of corn, which required ten  
 thousand acres of land to raise. This  
 corn is sold to the Kaffirs, who grind  
 it into meal in hand mortars. The  
 Westmeath is only one of a number  
 of steamers loaded recently with corn  
 and wheat for the South African  
 trade.

There are many cures for the Amer-  
 ican malady of indigestion, but when  
 indigestion has passed into biliousness  
 and is attended by sour stomach, diz-  
 ziness, disordered liver, etc., we be-  
 lieve there is no remedy in the world  
 equal to Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills.  
 Pills to touch the liver—Tonic Pellets  
 to build up the system; two separate  
 medicines; together they cleanse the  
 system and repair the waste. Try  
 them once; your druggist keeps them.  
 Only twenty five cents for both, trial  
 doses free.

Have you seen Pierce's buggies,  
 phaetons, surreys and backs, if not  
 I will certainly pay you to see them  
 before buying.

### AN ODD MAN.

Agrees for His Wife to Marry  
 Another Man and Blesses  
 Them.

Vanceburg, Ky., May 27.—Many  
 odd things happen in this section of  
 the State, not a few of which involve  
 life copartnerships.

One instance of this is illustrated in  
 the marriage of Mrs. Rebecca Cane to  
 John Simpler of this city.

A few years ago Mr. Wm. McCane  
 came here from Virginia and purch-  
 ased a large tract of unimproved land  
 north of the city, which he proceeded  
 to improve. He was quite eccentric  
 and for a time, though a man of large  
 means, lived all alone in a residence  
 he erected on his land. Finally his  
 aged eyes rested on the pleasing form  
 of Mrs. Rebecca Downing, a buxom  
 widow, and his heart began to pulse  
 with the activity of youth. He pro-  
 posed the second time he met her, was  
 accepted and the ceremony was im-  
 mediately performed.

They took up their abode in the  
 old man's house and hired a handsome  
 young man named John Simpler to  
 work for them. The latter and Mrs.  
 McCane soon formed a mutual affec-  
 tion for each other; this Mr. McCane  
 soon perceived. Did he raise a storm  
 and drive Simpler from the house?  
 Not a bit of it; he took the matter  
 philosophically. He called the blushing  
 pair to his chair and said, in a  
 kindly manner:

"Get down on your knees and let  
 me pronounce a blessing on your  
 heads."

They obeyed him. He then said:  
 "I don't blame you much. Love  
 can't be controlled by will. Now I  
 will get a divorce from you and you  
 and John get married, live with me  
 and take tender care of me the bal-  
 ance of my days and all my property  
 is yours."

The divorce was obtained, John  
 and Mrs. McCane were married, and  
 the trio are living together now, ap-  
 parently as happy as birds in their  
 nests.

### FRANK JAMES.

The Ex-Bandit to be Engaged as  
 a Special Guard for  
 Express Trains.

Frank James as a guard on express  
 trains carrying large amounts of mo-  
 ney or valuables is one of the novelt-  
 ies the express people are now arrang-  
 ing. Negotiations have been in  
 progress now for several weeks, but  
 the possibilities are that they will be  
 closed up in a few days. The effect  
 of Frank's name, in view of his former  
 prowess in robbing trains himself, is  
 what the express companies are aim-  
 ing after. They do not know, they  
 say, that he could stop a determined  
 robber, any more than one of their  
 own messengers, but they think the  
 ordinary train robber would hesitate  
 to tackle him.

James is willing to accept the po-  
 sition and guarantee that no train in  
 his charge will be robbed except over  
 his dead body, with but one single  
 provision: and that is that the express  
 people put up a bond of \$50,000, this  
 amount to go to his widow in case of  
 his death. The express people are  
 inclined to yield to this, though there  
 is some opposition. Frank has been  
 firm in standing out for it, and will  
 not go out on the road unless the bond  
 is fixed up to his satisfaction. Since  
 he became a respectable and law abid-  
 ing citizen he has taken very good  
 care of his family, and he does not  
 propose to commence anything else  
 now. When the negotiations were  
 first begun he was asked if he could  
 shoot with both hands.

"Well," he replied, "it used to be  
 that I could, and I guess I have not  
 forgotten how yet." Frank has been  
 working steadily for some time, but  
 has never been able to make an exor-

bitant salary, and for that reason  
 would be willing to take the risk of  
 this venture. As one of his friends  
 said: "It is not as much risk as he  
 has taken on hundreds of occasions  
 before, when out on one of his raids.  
 The only difference would be that in  
 would have the law on his side."—St.  
 Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A GREAT METEORITE.

Peary Will Take Another Trip to  
 the Arctic.

Information is received in Brook-  
 lyn that civil engineer Robert E.  
 Peary's plans for his Arctic expedition  
 this summer are practically complete.  
 Instead of St. Johns, N. F., as in for-  
 mer years, Sydney, Cape Breton, will  
 be the port of departure. The expedi-  
 tion will leave that port about July  
 15th in a steam whaler of the New-  
 foundland fleet, especially chartered  
 and equipped for the service, says the  
 New York Tribune.

Capt. John Bartlett, in command  
 of the Peary expedition of 1895 and  
 brother of Capt. Harry Bartlett, of  
 the expedition of 1894 in the unfor-  
 tunate Falcon, will be in command  
 this summer. The Kite, in which en-  
 gineer Peary has made six successful  
 northern voyages, having been char-  
 tered to leave St. Johns for the Davis  
 straits June 1 on a whaling cruise,  
 will not be available, and her place  
 will be supplied by a larger and more  
 comfortable steamer, from the New-  
 foundland sailing fleet.

From Cape Breton the course north-  
 ward will be along the Labrador coast  
 as the conditions of ice may permit;  
 then crossing Davis straits to the  
 Greenland coast, stops will be made  
 at Godthaab and Godhaven, and pos-  
 sibly Upernivik.

Peary will push forward with all  
 practicable speed to accomplish the  
 main object, the obtaining of the im-  
 mense meteorite, the largest in the  
 world, which last year he discovered  
 and landed not far from Cape York.  
 With this object secured, the course  
 will be laid southwest across Melville,  
 bay to Godhaven, where a call will  
 be made on the return to embark any  
 of the party who may have awaited  
 the ship there. Coming south, an at-  
 tempt will be made to penetrate the  
 Hudson straits, and if possible exam-  
 ine some valuable mining prospects  
 which have been reported in an unin-  
 habited place on the north shore. A  
 call may also be made at the Labrador  
 ports, if circumstances favor, and  
 while the ship is absent Engineer  
 Peary may go north of Cape York to  
 his former headquarters at Inglefield  
 gulf.

The scientific party from Cornell  
 University, headed by Prof. Ralph S.  
 Tarr, of the department of geology,  
 will embark on the steamer, leaving  
 her at some point in Greenland for  
 scientific field work during her ab-  
 sence in the north. Prof. Burton, of  
 the Boston institute of technology, is  
 also contemplating a similar scientific  
 field excursion, and one or two other  
 passengers may be added to the party.  
 North of Godhaven, however, Mr.  
 Peary will have only the Captain and  
 crew of the steamer. If the expedi-  
 tion is successful in getting the mete-  
 orite, it will return directly to New  
 York. Great interest is manifested  
 by scientists in the finding of the me-  
 teorite.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier  
 residing at Monroe, Michigan, was  
 severely afflicted with rheumatism but  
 received prompt relief from pain by  
 using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He  
 says: "At times my back would ache  
 so badly that I could hardly raise up.  
 If I had not gotten relief I would not  
 be here to write these few lines. The  
 Chamberlain Pain Balm has done me  
 a great deal of good and I feel very  
 grateful for it." For sale by J. H.  
 Orms, druggist.

If you know you will need repairs  
 for your McCormick machines or  
 Russell & Co. engines, please let me  
 know at once.

H. F. Ray.

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 Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach  
 and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Cas-  
 toria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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 dren. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its  
 good effect upon their children."  
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 I recommend it as superior to any prescription  
 known to me."  
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 which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not  
 far distant when mothers will consider the  
 real interest of their children, and use Castoria  
 instead of the various quack nostrums which  
 are destroying their loved ones, by forcing  
 opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other  
 hurtful agents down their throats, thereby  
 sending them to premature graves."  
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 Conway, Ark.

"Our physicians in the children's depart-  
 ment have spoken highly of their experi-  
 ence in their outside practice with Castoria,  
 and although we only have among our  
 medical supplies what is known as regular  
 products, yet we are free to confess that the  
 merits of Castoria has won us to look with  
 favor upon it."  
 UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,  
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### A RARE CHANCE

To have your picture enlarged without cost.

We have made an arrangement with one of the largest  
 houses in Chicago doing this kind of work to enlarge any  
 picture we may send them and we furnish them hand-  
 somely framed at our store under these conditions:

For every purchase of \$10.00 worth of goods we give  
 one enlarged picture, the only cost is \$3.00 wholesale  
 price for the beautiful frame that goes with each picture.

Very Truly,

G. C. GRAY.

## Your Spring Suit

IS NOW NEEDED

And if you consult your best interest, you will get Fohs, the tailor,  
 to make it. He has just received the handsomest line of goods on  
 the market, and invites you to call and see it. All grades, all styles,  
 all colors. A tailor made suit fits you exactly, it is better made and  
 will wear longer and look nicer than any other. He is making suits  
 at remarkably low prices, he guarantees a fit. Be sure to call and  
 see the goods, look at the latest fashion plates, and get his prices.

Bellville St., First  
 Door East of Masonic  
 Building.

FOHS, The Tailor.

## Not Sold Out! Still in the Ring!

Farmers, in these hard times, it behooves  
 you to save money. This is a problem that  
 I can help you solve. Buy the implements that  
 do the best, last the longest and buy them  
 at the cheapest place. I have the goods, I  
 will sell at the right price. Try me.



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WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF GOODS — BOUGHT LOWER THAN EVER.

We will sell  
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Lower than you ever  
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WE MUST  
HAVE  
CASH.

And to raise the Cash  
We will begin a  
Cheap Sale.

We have lots of clothing  
Nice Dress Goods, Shoes, Etc.

And we are going to sell them.  
Will sell you Regardless of Profit.

Come and see us before you buy.  
Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

The Press is authorized to announce  
MALCOLM YEAMAN,  
of Henderson county, a candidate for  
Judge of the Court of Appeals, vice  
Judge J. R. Grace, deceased, for the  
First Appellate District, subject to the  
action of the Democratic party. Election  
November 1896.

The Press is authorized to announce  
W. S. BISHOP,  
of McCracken county, a candidate for  
Judge of the Court of Appeals, vice  
Judge J. R. Grace, deceased, for the  
First Appellate District, subject to the  
action of the Democratic party. Election  
November 1896.

### FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce  
W. J. STONE

a candidate for Congress in the First  
Congressional District of Kentucky,  
subject to the action of the Democratic  
party. Election November 1896.

Graves county had 86 goldbugs and  
792 silver men.

When 90 of the 118 counties of the  
State speak, the other 28 would better  
be good.

After all Louisville, the Courier-  
Journal, Times and Post are not the  
Democratic party.

There were 1279 voters on hand at  
the Union county convention, and  
1034 of them were for free coinage.

If Ohio and Indiana will send for  
Josiah Patterson, the thing will be  
done. He is a "sound" money John.

At a great feast at Moscow, in hon-  
or of the coronation of the Czar, more  
than three thousand people were tramp-  
led to death in a rush for the food.

Some fellow sent word from Wash-  
ington that senator Lindsey would  
resign, but the senator very promptly  
squashed the report.

The "silver craze" was dead some  
months ago. It's ghost seems to be  
made of sterner stuff than is usually  
found in the composition of the airy  
things.

While Watterson is making speech-  
es in Europe the Democrats of Ken-  
tucky are bombarding his paper with  
brickbats he put in the pockets along  
in '86.

Congressman McCreary submits to  
the situation; he says there are too  
many good things in the party for  
him to desert, and that he will be for  
the Chicago nominees.

Last year Mr. Carlisle said that he  
would not be a d-d pleased; Ken-  
tucky Democrats seem well taken with  
the idea, and are doing a little busi-  
ness on their own account along that  
line this year.

It is neither a landslide nor a revo-  
lution. Some fellows undertook to  
move Kentucky off of the track and  
they are so badly hurt that they don't  
know the difference between a cow-  
catcher and a landslide.

Kentucky is working the civil ser-  
vice racket herself just now. None  
of Cleveland's office holders are allow-  
ed to participate, and the President  
himself is included in the extension  
order.

The Louisville papers have said  
some mean things about Ollie James,  
but they printed a picture yesterday  
and called it his profile, and compared  
with it the harsh words said into  
his ears.

President Cleveland has been swing-  
ing the veto ax recently. The river  
and harbor bill and a private pension  
bill met his disapproval. The former  
was passed over the veto by a vote of  
220 to 60.

The Paducah Standard drops into  
line with refreshing grace. He who  
bows to the inevitable with becoming  
manners is a philosopher and deserves  
some consideration. Come up, bro-  
ther, and let us take a drink together  
—out of the silvery stream that flows  
for the healing of the nations.

The delegation that Kentucky will  
send to Chicago would not straddle  
the rainbow even to get the fable bag  
of gold at either end of it. No sir,  
they are not straddlers. The platform  
will be as plain and as easily inter-  
preted as language can make it if this  
thing keeps up a few more days.

Democrats of Kentucky hale, with  
delight the announcement that a real  
Democratic paper is shortly to be es-  
tablished in Louisville. It is stated  
that Carmack, recently of the Mem-  
phis Commercial-Appeal, is to be the  
editor, and that the enterprise has  
capital behind it. Carmack is a vig-  
orous, versatile and brilliant writer.

At the convention which nominat-  
ed John Young Brown for governor  
a resolution thanking the Kentucky  
members of Congress for voting for  
free coinage was adopted without op-  
position. Some folks claimed that it  
was only a joke, so to settle the mat-  
ter Kentucky rose up Saturday and  
spanked those Kentucky Democrats  
who have been voting against silver.

The Courier-Journal growls and  
snarls like the most ferocious beast in  
the whole forest. But its teeth have  
been extracted and its claws clipped to  
a queen's taste. It has been a royal  
beast in its day, but now that its kee-  
per is across the waters and it is in  
the hands of the fakers, its glory has  
departed and its roar is only of peev-  
ish senility.

It's funny to see the Courier-Journal  
making slates for the Chicago conven-  
tion. The boy who is kept away from  
the circus because of his cussedness,  
may draw pictures of the elephants on  
his slate, but he does it to kill time,  
not for amusement; he is in that pec-  
uliar mood when playthings and  
sweetmeats are a hollow mockery.

At Lexington the delegates of each  
congressional district will hold a con-  
vention and elect two delegates to the  
national convention at Chicago, mak-  
ing 22 in all. Then the state conven-  
tion, which was to meet at 2 o'clock  
yesterday, elects four delegates from  
the state at large, giving Kentucky  
26 votes in the national convention.  
The state convention will probably  
adopt a rule binding the delegates to  
Chicago to vote as a unit on all meas-  
ures; if this is done and the rule is  
observed, Kentucky's 26 votes will be  
cast for a free coinage man, but the  
delegates elected by the congressional  
districts do not always observe the  
unit rule, and if they should not in  
this case, the two from the Louisville  
district will vote for a gold standard man.

The farmers in this county were ne-  
ver in just such a plight before, and  
flattering prospects that made them  
hopeful earlier in the spring have  
given way to a discouraging outlook for  
a crop this season. Acres of young  
corn have been washed away, that  
which has not been washed up has not  
been and could not be cultivated and  
is standing in weeds and grass, and  
only under the most favorable condi-  
tions from now on can anything ap-  
proximating an average crop be made.  
Hundreds of acres have not yet been  
planted, and acres of ground intended  
for corn have not yet been "broken  
up." The outlook for a tobacco crop  
is not cheering by any means.

## TRUE TO THE FAITH.

Kentucky Democrats Speak in  
Unmistakable Terms for  
the Doctrine of the  
Fathers,

The Single Gold Standard Turned  
Down By the People,

Three to one in favor of the free  
and unlimited coinage of both gold  
and silver is the size of it in Ken-  
tucky. There is no mistake, no mis-  
understanding, and no dodging. Ken-  
tucky Democrats have spoken, and  
their silvery tones are echoing thro-  
ughout the Union. The fight has been  
on for weeks; both sides have been  
armed cap-a-pie, and the drilling for  
the final charge has been thorough  
and without intermission. The call to  
arms was sounded in every nook and  
corner of the State; nobody was left  
ignorant of the approaching battle,  
and everybody was fully aware of  
what the result meant.

The result is a complete rout of the  
single gold standard forces, and a  
complete triumph of those who believe  
that both gold and silver should be  
the standard money of the country.  
Cleveland and Carlisle's financial  
policy is turned down and Kentucky  
Democrats stand firm in the faith of  
Jefferson, Jackson, Beck and the Car-  
lisle of 1873.

The administration, with all of its  
power of patronage; Carlisle, until  
recently strong in the affections of  
Kentuckians; the Courier-Journal,  
with an influence gained when, a  
short time ago, it stood with and for  
the people, all combined to lead the  
Democrats of the State astray, but so  
well grounded were the rank and file  
in the teachings of the party that a  
deaf ear was turned to those who  
stood for strange gods, and a stinging  
rebuke has been administered to those  
who, embracing what has always been  
claimed as anti-Democracy, declared  
that they alone were Democrats.

The victory was gained by the re-  
sult in no particular locality—the  
Purchase, the "Pennyrite," the Blue  
grass and the Mountains all rallied to  
the old colors. The result in the First  
congressional district is as follows:

BIMETALISM.	GOLD.
Ballard.....	5
Caldwell.....	5
Callaway.....	8
Crittenden.....	6
Fulton.....	6
Livingston.....	5
Lyon.....	4
McCracken.....	9
Trigg.....	4
Carlisle.....	13
Hickman.....	6
Marshall.....	5
Total.....	71

Every county in the Second district  
—Christian, Hancock, Henderson,  
Hopkins, McLean, Union, Webster,  
and Daviess went for silver—75 votes.  
All the counties in the Third dis-  
trict instructed for free coinage—80  
votes.

The Fourth district gave 90 votes  
for free coinage and not one for the  
gold standard.

The Fifth district, which is the city  
of Louisville and Jefferson county,  
went solid for gold, but there are some  
contests. The delegate vote is 105.

The Sixth district has 43 votes for  
silver certain and possibly 47, mak-  
ing 90 for gold.

Five of the counties in the Seventh  
district gave 100 votes for silver.

The Eighth district gave 100 votes  
for silver.

The Ninth district gave 100 votes  
for silver.

cast their 42 votes in the silver column  
and five, with 32 votes, are for the  
gold standard.

In the Ninth district eleven coun-  
ties give their 78 votes for silver and  
three counties give 18 votes for gold.

In the Tenth district ten coun-  
ties with 47 votes are for silver and six  
counties with 25 votes are for gold.

The total delegate vote in the State  
is 910. Of this number the friends  
of silver have at least 625 and per-  
haps more.

### RAGING TORRENTS.

Such a Rush of Waters was Ne-  
ver Known Before in  
This County.

Lands Washed, Fences Gone, and  
Crops Ruined.

Sunday morning an immense quan-  
tity of water fell in the shape of rain  
in this county, and many of the creeks  
and branches were higher than ever  
known before. The water in Hood's  
creek rushed down this usually slug-  
gish stream in torrents, carrying ev-  
erything before it; immense trees were  
washed up by the roots, fences were  
no more than straws before the wind.  
At Nunn's Switch the water got up in  
the houses, and the people had to  
wade out to higher ground.

A railroad bridge over the creek at  
Nunn's was washed out, and several  
hundred feet of railroad track twisted  
out of position. The train was de-  
layed eleven hours.

A gentleman who was in the pas-  
senger train which was delayed near  
Nunn's says the water rose in Hood's  
creek with astonishing rapidity, cov-  
ering a vast area of land in an incre-  
dible short space of time. "Looking  
out of the car window," said he, "I  
saw J. W. Pritchett, who lives at  
Nunn's, rush out of his house, pick  
up a hatchet and endeavor to release  
a lot of chickens he had penned up  
under the house. Before he could go  
around the house the water was up to  
the floor, and the chickens were all  
drowned. He rushed back, gathered  
up his baby, and calling his wife to  
follow they waded nearly waist deep  
to get to the hills. About the same  
time Uncle John Gilbert came wading  
out of his house with his wife on his  
back. Every loose article around the  
houses was washed away. Chickens  
perched themselves on the top of pick-  
et fences, and as the water began to  
cover the whole face of the earth, I  
began to feel dizzy about the safety of  
the train."

Brushy Fork creek was in the same  
condition. At Ray's mill wheat had  
to be raised from the basement to save  
it. Several hundred feet of lumber  
was carried away. Post fences in the  
track of the roaring waters were swept  
away, big trees were undermined and  
tumbled into the seething floods. In  
that section farms were badly washed  
and almost denuded of fences.  
John Easley's farm was perhaps the  
worst damaged, and that of J. D.  
Sullivan was also left in a very bad  
plight.

The rain began to fall in torrents  
about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and  
by 11 the waters were at their high-  
est.

Other portions of the county suff-  
ered, but not as badly as the region  
adjacent to Hood's and Brushy Fork  
creeks.

Carl Flannery was in town Monday,  
and reports great damage in his sec-  
tion.

"The folks are improving," said he, "ap-  
parently some of our farmers considerably  
in the way of washing down their fences  
and breaking out their corn."

Marshall Love visited friends in  
town.

## NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP.

FREDONIA.

Rev. Hardy, President of Hopkins-  
ville College, preached at the S. P.  
church here Sunday evening last.

Lightning killed several horses and  
goose last week.

Several from town and vicinity  
went to Princeton Monday.

The rain did not keep Lawrence  
Wilson from coming to see his girl  
last Sunday.

Every family should take at least  
one good paper, and keep up with the  
progression in every department.

J. G. W. Brooks has just received  
a large lot of latest style bed room  
suits; chairs, tables, etc., which he is  
selling at very low prices. Give him  
a call if you are in need of anything  
in his line and save money.

A large crowd attended the conven-  
tion in Princeton Saturday; the gold  
bugs were left out of sight.

Measrs. Claude Leeper, Clare and  
Marshall McDonald have returned  
from school. The Misses McDonald,  
who have been teaching in Tennessee  
are expected daily.

Misses Mettie Wigginton and Car-  
lie McDonald, with Rev. J. N. Mc-  
Donald and Prof. F. G. Proctor, at-  
tended the C. E. Convention last week  
at Paducah.

A. H. Cardin and wife, were in  
town a few days since.

H. F. Ordway has charge of the  
Kelsey livery stable, and has several  
first class teams and good saddle horses.  
Corn that was well plowed before  
the rains is looking fine; tobacco and  
sweet potatoes are on a big boom.

Henry Duke, of Princeton, was in  
town a day or two last week.

John Bennett, of Marion, was in  
town Saturday evening.

Clover should be mowed as soon as  
the weather is suitable.

The weather has been too bad the  
past week for much visiting or shop-  
ping among the ladies.

There will be Children's Day exer-  
cises at the C. P. church the third  
Sunday in June.

Miss Minnie Love, of Salem, is vi-  
siting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Connell.

A child of George Drennan died  
last week.

### CRAYNEVILLE.

Sidney Freeman, of New Albany,  
Ind., is visiting A. C. Deboe's family  
near here.

J. P. Deboe went to Henderson last  
Thursday.

Just received, a car load of salt at  
Deboe's, cheap for cash.

Mr. Clark, traveling auditor of the  
O. V., was here Friday on business.

Hayes Jacobs has sold his tobacco  
and delivered it.

W. H. Ordway and J. M. McCas-  
lin attended the Christian Endeavor  
convention at Paducah last week.

1,000 matches for 5c at Deboe's.

Miss Ray Woods is visiting friends  
and relatives in Marion.

Take your produce to Deboe & Co.  
Mr. Wm. Rogers and Miss Maud  
Tabor were married at the residence  
of the groom's father Sunday evening  
J. P. Deboe is freight, ticket and  
express agent here.

W. H. Ordway went to Marion  
Monday.

### ROSE DALE.

The sick folks are improving.

The recent rains have damaged  
some of our farmers considerably in  
the way of washing down their fences  
and breaking out their corn.

Marshall Love visited friends in  
town.

Last week Mr. Jonathan Bist quit  
his work on account of an impending  
storm, on reaching the house he turn-  
ed his mules in his horse lot and they  
went into the barn and a few minutes  
afterward the barn was struck by  
lightning, which killed both of his  
mules and set the barn on fire, burn-  
ing all of his corn and farming imple-  
ments.

The bridge that crossed the Betis  
ford has been washed from its founda-  
tion by the overflow.

Mr. J. W. Aisworth and daughter,  
Miss Nar, attended the Teachers'  
Association at Marion.

Rev. Jackson Millican filled the  
pulpit at this place the fifth Sunday.

Nate Weldon, of Tolu, spent a day  
in this neighborhood last week, squir-  
rel hunting.

Mr. Cas. Stanford, a well known  
citizen of Livingston county and who  
is engaged in the painting business,  
passed through this part of the county  
a few days ago.

### EMMAUS.

The hardest and most destructive  
rain which ever visited this part of  
the county fell Thursday night, be-  
ginning at about 11:30 and continu-  
ing without cessation for a period of  
four hours. Claylick creek and its  
many tributaries began rising at once  
and at 5 o'clock Friday morning it  
had attained the highest water mark  
that was ever known in its history.

Crops and fencing were swept away  
and untold damage done in many  
ways. Many large forest trees which  
stood along the banks yielded to its  
mighty torrent and were carried down  
the rugged stream forming drifts hun-  
dred of yards long. The following  
are those who suffered most severely:  
John Butler, Ed Howard, Lan Travis  
and Robt Montgomery.

Uncle Wash Brown is very ill  
again and but little hopes are enter-  
tained for his recovery.

Misses Maud Hodge and Pollie  
Travis, two handsome young ladies of  
our community, contemplate visiting  
in Livingston county Saturday and  
Sunday next.

Rev. Kingsolving and your humble  
writer are attending the minister and  
deacon meeting at Hampton this  
week.

Preaching at Emmaus church every  
third Sunday and Sunday school every  
Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Rev.  
Samuels filled the pulpit at Emmaus  
the fourth Sunday. Come out again  
parsons.

Success to the Press and its many  
readers.

### SALEM.

'Tis summer and the reaper will  
soon be heard.

The June apple tree will have its  
usual visitors.

We are having more rain than we  
see any need for, but we should not  
grumble, the Almighty sees further  
into the future than we do, and  
everything that He does we should  
abide by if He never does any  
thing but what He has a design for  
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Several from Salem attended the  
Teachers Association at Marion. A  
large crowd went up Friday evening  
to hear Hon. A. L. Peterson lectur-  
ure.

Eddie Butler, who was taken to the  
asylum at Hopkinsville last October,  
has returned home, and he is enjoying  
good health, both physically and  
mentally. We are glad and happy  
to welcome his return.

Miss Susie Boyd has returned home  
from Marion, where she has been at-  
tending the normal.

Saturday is the day for the election  
of the school trustees. Patrons it is  
your duty to go, vote and elect a trust-  
ee that will fulfill the duties of the  
office.

Hurrah for Salem; she is a free  
silver town, in a free silver State, and  
we hope it will not be long until she  
is in a free silver United States.

Mr. John Gray and Miss Mary  
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*Bowling Green Business College*  
THE GREAT BUSINESS TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE SOUTH.  
A School of Business, Shorthand,  
Penmanship, Telegraphy & Typewriting.  
RECOMMENDED BY THE LEADING BUSINESS MEN OF  
THE COUNTRY. MENTION COURSE WANTED.  
CATALOGUE & JOURNAL FREE. *Cherry Bick, Bowling Green, Ky.*

people here Friday. He was enthu-  
siastically cheered. We people here  
think it would be in order for  
Ollie James to follow his good exam-  
ple.

Departed this life, unexpectedly,  
Saturday, May 30, at 2 p m, the  
gold wing of the Democratic party  
of Livingston county. It was buried  
with appropriate honors; three sa-  
lutes was fired over the grave, while  
the band played Annie Laura.

Corn in the weeds, wheat crop  
light, hay crop will be good.

### REPTON.

So long as we are on dry floors we  
are happy and glad we are living.

Most of the farmers who have low  
land have the fever about their crops.  
We are having quite an interesting  
singing school at this place now. Eb  
Gues is master.

Our Sunday school is all a progress-  
ing nicely under the supervision of  
Will Jones.

Preaching here twice a month,  
Bro. Conger first Sunday, and Bro.  
Ingles third Sunday.

Elzie Vick has moved to this vic-  
inity and is miller at Ray's mill.

John Graves and family have been  
visiting friends and relatives in Mar-  
ion county the past week.

Miss Sue Nunn, of Sturgis, has  
been visiting Misses Naunie and  
Hughey Nunn, of this place, for the  
past two weeks returned home the  
first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Little, of Fishtrap, has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Easley,  
a few days.

Misses Alice, Woods and Lucy  
Woolly spent Saturday night and  
Sunday with Miss Maggie Easley.

Mrs. McMurray has returned home  
from Fredonia, where she has been  
visiting her sister.

Willie Howerton made a flying  
trip to Paducah last week.

Frank Hughes has returned from  
Crayneville.

Miss Nellie Ray attended the  
Teachers Association at Marion Fri-  
day.

Miss Ella Easley is spending this  
week in Marion.

Tom Woody has returned from  
the West.

Miss Annie Shirley, of Shady  
Grove, has been visiting friends and  
relatives here the last few days.

No wonder Mr. John Howerton  
wears such a smile on his face; we all  
join in welcoming her back with us.

Miss Mettie Moore has just return-  
ed from an extended visit to her sister  
Mrs. Mamie Nunn, of Blackford.

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Born to the wife of W. O. Haydn  
a 94 pound boy.  
Born to the wife of J. W. Hayden  
11 pound girl.  
Bro. B. Gues preaches here Sunday  
and Sunday night.

## LAST NOTICE.

Old Taxes Must Come.

I have been repeatedly calling the  
attention of the people to "the fact  
that I must collect the back taxes.  
The time has now come when these  
taxes must be paid, and there will  
be no further delay. All persons  
owing taxes must heed this, if they  
desire to avoid the cost of a levy.  
This is my last notice, and I trust  
that no one will blame me, if I pro-  
ceed to the discharge of my sworn  
duty. I do not take this step be-  
cause it is my desire or because it is  
a pleasure, I dislike this method, but  
I am compelled to resort to it to en-  
force the law.

From this own I will levy as I go.  
Do not mistake my intention. Pre-  
pare to pay or make your arrange-  
ments to be levied upon and put to  
extra expense.

JNO. T. FRANKS,  
Suffield Crittenden Co.  
This May 20th, 1896

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the  
estate of F. M. Glenn, deceased, must  
present them, properly proved, to the  
undersigned, at once.

J. D. LEECH, EXR.  
FREDONIA, KY.



# Cash ..WORKS.. Wonders

Economy

Does not mean the using of poor things because they are cheap, it means to use the very best things so as to get the very best out of them. MORAL—Buy your goods where your money will serve your purpose best.

## Pickens, Cassidy & Co.,

ORIGINATORS AND PROMOTORS OF LOW PRICES.

## Evidence of this fact will be forthcoming When you visit OUR STORE!

**We want you**

To come and see our lovely line of wash fabrics—dainty beauties for warm weather. Beautiful faces of every description.

**When we say**

Ours is the best and most thoroughly reliable merchandise you may know there is a treat in store for the cash buyer coming our way.

**We have**

Commenced the month with Bargains, we will continue the month with Bargains, we will end the month with Bargains.

**As an inducement**

For every lady in Crittenden and adjoining counties to visit our store we have made sweeping reductions in every department throughout the house.

**It's an ill wind**

That blows nobody good. The gentle zephyrs of May are proving to be trade winds to those who have come to see us lately.

An endless assortment of new embroideries. So much to see in summer specialties for ladies wear, no space to enumerate. Top notch of style, beauty and durability reached in our new up-to-date line of shoes for ladies and gentlemen.

**Gentlemen**

DON'T MISS US ON

## Clothing

WE WILL MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST TO BUY FROM US

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Loving undersells them all. Pay your school tax or the penalty will be added.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas, of South Carrollton, was in town Monday.

The best and the cheapest millinery goods at Mrs. Loving's.

The best cherry seeders at Cochran & Baker's.

Fashionable hats at Mrs. M. L. Barnes & Co.

Nothing seems to stem the torrent of damage suits in the county.

Miss Maud Roney, of Evansville, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr. Lee Cook, of Ford's Ferry, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

WANTED—Hams and eggs, will pay best price. A. M. Henry.

Finest selection of wall paper in the county at J. H. Orme's Drug Store.

See Clark, Kevil & Co. before buying your fertilizer for tobacco and corn.

The latest style millinery goods and the lowest prices at Mrs. M. L. Barnes & Co.

Reduced Prices on Clothing at Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

Mrs. T. J. Cochran, of Enfield, Ill., is a guest of relatives at this place.

We have the best binder twine on the market. Price at the bottom. Cochran & Baker.

Mrs. James Sue Threlkeld and Clara Brown, of Tulsa, were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week.

We have the best binder twine on the market. Price at the bottom. Cochran & Baker.

More New Dress Goods, Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

W. E. Dixon, of Carrsville, was in town Friday. He came up to attend the decoration service at Piney.

Rev. J. F. Price, B. F. McMillan and Mrs. Elvah Cochran attended the Endeavor meeting at Paducah the last of the week.

One reason everybody likes McCormick machines, it takes less repairs. If you don't believe it ask those who have tried them.

Get you one of those nobby suits from Pierce, Vandell, Gugenheim Co.

Mr. Wm. F. Clement, of this place, went to Henderson Tuesday to begin work as night clerk at the Barrett House.

Mrs. H. D. McChesney and children, of Salem, took the train at this place Friday, to visit her sister at Mayfield.

We want to exchange flour for 2000 bushels white corn shelled. Clark, Kevil & Co.

Mr. J. M. Freeman went to Mound City, Ill., Friday, for his family who had been visiting friends there for some weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Barnes & Co. have a splendid stock of millinery goods. Ladies, do not fail to see them.

A few days ago Eura Bigham went hunting one afternoon and bagged 20 squirrels and 7 foxes and made only 24 shots.

Messrs. O. M. James, E. L. Nunn, Carl Flannery and C. S. Nunn are attending the State Convention at Lexington.

Mr. W. M. Freeman returned from Kansas Friday morning. He arrived at St. Louis just half an hour after the cyclone had devastated that city.

John W. Wilson went to Augusta, Ark. Saturday.

The street commissioner and the rains have been working the streets.

Mrs. J. M. Roney, of Evansville, is visiting friends in Marion. She is making this place her home.

We have the best binder twine on the market. Price at the bottom. Cochran & Baker.

Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Nashville, will preach at Marion on Monday next, county court day.

A big crowd, good speaking, fine music, plenty of flowers and a superb dinner at Piney Saturday.

Bear it in mind. We are still getting in new millinery goods.

Mrs. F. W. Loving.

G. B. Crawford has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Wright, deceased.

Deputy Grand Workman Vaughn, of Paducah, attended a meeting of the A. O. U. W. at this place last week.

The following deeds have been recorded:

C. C. Heine to Jacob Heine.

C. L. Hill to J. A. Herron 51 acres for \$625.

Our friend Green Jacobs came in this week with war paint on. Last week we stated that he had set 1600 plants of tobacco to the acre, when we should have said that his crop, last year, weighed 1600 pounds to the acre.

On account of the Christian Endeavor Convention here Friday and Saturday, the Children's Day exercises at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be deferred until the third Sunday in June.

Tuesday quite a number of citizens of Bell Mines were in town to attend the trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs. E. M. Lindie, who is charged with obstructing the public highway. The chief witness, F. H. White, was not present and the case was postponed until Monday, and an attachment issued for the missing witness.

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The Christian Endeavor Convention of the Fredonia Valley Union will hold its session at the Presbyterian church Friday night and Saturday.

Revs. Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, Payne, Lammam and Barbee, of Princeton, and McDonald, of Fredonia are expected, besides several lay speakers. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. F. PRICE.

CHEAP RATES.

On account of barbecue and other attractive festivities by the colored people, tickets will be sold to Fredonia on Saturday, June 6th at rate of 45cts for the round trip; good to return same date. Tickets will be sold only for the 9:21 a. m., train of June 6th.

T. C. JAMESON, Agent.

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Base Ball.

About 75 people witnessed a match game of base ball, between the Bell Mines club and a picked nine on last Saturday at Bell Mines. The score was 24 to 3 in favor of the Bell Mines boys. They had a date with Sturgis, but as Sturgis failed to appear they played a picked nine with the above result.

Umpire.

### HUNTING OIL.

Samuel McElfatric Thinks Crittenden and Caldwell are Good Oil Fields.

Mr. Samuel McElfatric, a well known civil engineer and geologist, was in town Saturday. He called on the Press and stated that a portion of his business in this county was to take some preliminary steps towards organizing an effort for boring for oil. He has organized a company at Princeton and expects to sink a well in Caldwell county this summer, and hopes to reinforce his company by the addition of stockholders from this county, or to organize a separate company in this county, so that he can sink a well in Crittenden during the fall months.

He says that the best paying oil wells lie immediately west of coal fields, and as this section is immediately west of the Western Kentucky coal fields, he is sure that, unless there has been some perversion of nature that oil in paying quantities can be found at a depth of from 700 to 1,000 feet.

He had with him a sample of oil, taken from a dowing well in Caldwell, He is very enthusiastic over the matter.

As Mr. McElfatric is not a rain-bow character, but a man of extensive experience in these matters, his opinion is worth consideration. It has would offer a feasible plan for developing these prospective interests of the county, the people of Crittenden should, and doubtless will give him assistance commensurate with their ability.

Mr. McElfatric will, he informs us, endeavor at once to secure some leases on lands in this county.

Mrs. G. M. Russell Dead.

Mrs. Mary Russell, wife of Mr. G. M. Russell, died at their home near town, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Her death was sudden and entirely unexpected. While she had not been in the best of health, she was feeling well that morning and up to a few moments before the death angel came. She was busy with household cares. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

The interment will take place today at the new cemetery.

She was a true and an affectionate wife, a devoted mother, a generous friend and kind neighbor. She has a host of friends in the town and county, who will be grieved at the sad news. The bereaved husband and son have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Suits Filed.

J. H. Clift and Urey Duval have filed suit against the Nashville and Evansville Packet Company. The plaintiffs say that at Dycosburg on the 17th of April they delivered to the defendants on board the steamer Alex Perry for shipment 41,000 feet of poplar lumber, of the value of \$574; that the defendant failed to carry and deliver said lumber, as agreed, and that \$322 worth of same was lost; therefore the plaintiffs pray judgment against the defendants for \$322.

Charles Easley files a similar suit against W. B. James for \$10,000 damages. The petition says that the defendant accused the plaintiff of committing larceny by the use of the following language in the presence of divers persons:

"He, Schuyler Jacobs, (meaning this plaintiff) broke into my smoke house and stole my cider."

The plaintiff therefore prays for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Will Sue the Town.

A few days ago Mrs. Laura Champion, wife of Pink Champion of this place, fell on the sidewalk. She claims that the fall was occasioned by a defective pavement, and that she was severely injured thereby. She has employed an attorney to bring suit against the town for damages.

### TEACHERS' MEET.

A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of First District Educators.

Marion Entertains and is Entertained.

"The largest and best meeting we have ever had," was the way many of the teachers expressed themselves in reference to the Association held at Marion Friday and Saturday.

"We are exceedingly glad you come, we have enjoyed your visit, you have given a big impetus to the cause of education in our midst, and we hope you will come again," is the way Marion expresses its sentiments to the teachers, as they departed for their respective homes Saturday evening.

The twenty-third semi-annual session of the First District Teachers' Association was called to order by acting president Anderson, of Wickliffe, in the opera house in Marion Friday morning.

The session was opened with prayer by Eld. T. C. Carter.

Prof. Chas. Evans delivered the welcome address, and it was a good one. He spoke of the great work teachers are doing, their importance as a factor in civilization, of the high esteem in which they are held by the best people everywhere, and said that Marion was proud to welcome the Association to its midst, and extended the hospitality of the town, whatever we had was at the command of the Association.

President Anderson responded in a happy speech.

The roll was called and the rest of the morning was consumed in enrolling new members. Thirty seven teachers from Livingston county were present and their names were added to the roll, and forty-four from Crittenden became members of the Association.

The first thing in the afternoon was a paper by R. A. Faulkner, of Livingston county. His theme was "Educational Sins." He treated the subject under four heads, the sins of the teachers, the sins of the parents, the sins of the trustees and teachers, and he scored many good points and they were appreciated by the Association as well as by the big audience.

Mr. J. W. Mahan, of Dixon, spoke upon "Duties of Teachers." He said of professions the duties of the teacher was of the most important—the character of citizenship depended largely upon the work of the teacher, the happiness of the pupils—present and future, depended largely upon the work of the teacher, and he urged the teachers to do their work well.

State Superintendent Davidson was introduced to the Association, and his appearance was loudly applauded, and he was given an enthusiastic reception. He talked for a short time on "The Best Means of Enforcing School Law." He said the best means for enforcing the law was to make the people acquainted with the law, use all the means possible to get the people to understand the law, get them thoroughly in sympathy with the law, and the problem would, in a great measure be solved. As a county superintendent he had found the county paper a valuable ally in this work; use its columns for explaining the law. Section 82 of the law needed to be put before the people; there was more in this section than in any other. He said the election of good trustees, men who would investigate the law and do their duty would assist in solving the problem.

He said that he desired the teachers to regard him as their servant; that he was ready at all times to assist them in every way possible; that he was one of them, not above them, but their servant; his heart was in the work, that he was glad to see Western Kentucky pushing to the front in school matters.

After his address, the adjourned session.

### SATURDAY.

Prof. Frogge, of Uniontown, and Supt. McBroom, of Paducah, discussed "County Institutes." Both commended the institute and urged the teachers to support them heartily, they had been and were still great blessings, and their influence should be felt in every county.

Mr. D. M. Boyd, of Kuttawa, read a splendid paper, entitled, "Lift and Lean, Progress and Pull." The paper made a fine impression on the Association.

Miss Sasseen, of Henderson, was introduced to the Association, and read a paper on "Mothers Day." She is a strong advocate of the establishment of a Mothers Day in every school. She urges that a day should be set apart for and devoted to recitations, essays, etc., on mother and home, and that the public, especially the mothers, be invited to attend these exercises; by this means she would instill a deeper love and veneration in the hearts of the children for mother and home, and at the same time interest the mothers in the work of the teacher, and establish a stronger tie between the mothers and the teachers. Schools in several states have adopted this plan, and some states have enacted laws with this in view. After hearing the paper, the Association unanimously voted: "I will have a Mothers Day."

Mr. Wilford Colkins spoke on the "Worst Boy in School." He said there was a way to successfully handle the worst boy in school, and that way was not always by the use of the rod; that the worst boy was never a fool, and that teachers should study him and if they were shrewd enough to penetrate his make up and find his soft spots, they could set him right, and the result would amply reward them for their work.

Supt. McChesney, of Livingston county, read a paper on "Kentucky's Position in the Educational World." He compared the status of Kentucky in educational matters with that of other states, and the paper was full of historical and current facts; it showed that while Kentucky was not in the lead, she was not in the rear.

Ex-Senator A. L. Peterman, of Lexington, made one of the best speeches of the Association on "Educational Habits."

Miss Katie McDaniel, superintendent of the schools of Christian county, was introduced in a most felicitous manner by Miss Wheeler, superintendent of Crittenden county schools, and the appearance of both of these lady superintendents on the floor together—the one introducing the other—was greeted with the heartiest of applause. Miss McDaniel said she was glad to be with the Association and appreciated the introduction, she congratulated the Association upon its good work and the interest manifested in the cause. She said that she hoped the Association would keep on extending until took in her county, as the Second district had no Association.

Supt. Geo. O. McBroom, of Paducah made a motion that the territory of the Association be extended so as to take in all counties west of the L. & N. railroad. He said he wanted Prof. Frogge, Miss Sasseen, Miss McDaniel and Prof. Mahan. Supt. McChesney seconded the motion. President Anderson and Miss Grassham approved the motion, and after discussion it was withdrawn.

After this came the election of officers.

Vice president Anderson, who was acting as president, was elected president, and Chas. Evans, of Marion, was elected vice president, and Miss Martha Grassham, of Salem, secretary.

After adopting appropriate resolutions, the Association adjourned.

Miss Martha Grassham read a paper on "Normal Schools," strongly advocating normal methods.

Miss Iona Danks had a paper on "Old Things Have Passed Away."

The "Metric System" was discussed in a paper by Miss Pressnell. The seemingly dry subject was made

### NOTES.

The Association visited the school building in a body to inspect the displays of school work by Marion school and Uniontown school. Prof. Frogge, of Uniontown, brought the exhibit of his school over, and it was handsomely arranged, and occupied one room of the school building, while the Marion exhibit occupied another. These exhibits attracted the attention of everybody and on every hand the most complimentary comments were made concerning them. These two teachers—Frogge and Evans—are made of exceedingly stern stuff, if they were not gratified, yes elated, at the manner and terms in which their work was praised by both fellow teachers and the general public.

Miss Mina Wheeler was an incessant worker, leaving nothing undone to make the meeting a success, and she was one of the most useful and popular members of the Association.

Miss Martha Grassham, the efficient secretary, stands at the head of the profession in Livingston county. She is an indefatigable worker in the school room, and she is building up a fine school at Smithland.

W. A. Anderson, of Wickliffe, who was elected president without opposition, makes a splendid presiding officer. He is not only pleasant, affable and handsome, but able, thoroughly devoted to the Association and the cause.

Mr. Peterman's lecture Friday night was one of the strong features of the Association. The lecture was replete with wisdom, pathos and humor and for more than an hour no audience was ever more delightfully entertained.

Mr. Peterman stands high with the teachers, and the people of Marion will be pleased to know that he will conduct the Crittenden county teachers' institute this year.

Livingston county has one of the best school superintendents in the country. He is completely wrapped up in his work, and is doing great good for the cause of education. The teachers of his county respect and admire him and are giving him their unanimous support, and as a result of this warm co-operation Livingston county is going to the front in educational matters. It was a good day's work for old Livingston when she elected Harry McChesney school superintendent, and Crittenden county has a part in the glory, because she reared the boy and loaned him to her mother county.

The committee retired and at the end of twenty-five minutes reported the following resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting vote:

1. The Democrats of Crittenden county in convention assembled at Marion, Ky., Saturday May 30, 1896 pursuant to the call of the democratic state central committee, demand the speedy restoration of silver to the place it occupied under our coinage laws prior to the year 1873, and to that end we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold as primary and redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent or concurrence of any other government, and such coinage to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

2. Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations; we therefore favor the abolition of the national banking system by the repeal of the ten per cent tax on state banks.

3. We condemn the policy of the Courier-Journal, Post and Times as undemocratic; but we commend to the people the Crittenden Press, and congratulate its editor, R. C. Walker for his able and successful efforts to stay the treacherous influence of the Louisville newspapers in our county, and to him the democrats of Crittenden are largely indebted for the prevailing harmony in their ranks.

4. We commend the matchless bravery and marvelous fight of open faced, honest hearted Joe Blackburn who took a defeated and despondent democracy and prevented the election of a republican to the United States Senate, and we applaud the action of those true and sturdy democrats who stood by him so loyally. We denounce as contemptible the hypocrisy of those self styled democrats who refused to obey the demands of their party caucus, and with the republicans voted against Blackburn.

Respectfully,  
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### COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Crittenden Turn out and Express Themselves on the Currency Question.

Pursuant to the call, the Democrats of Crittenden county assembled in mass meeting at Marion Saturday to appoint delegates to the State Convention. When the hour arrived the court house was packed with representative men from all portions of the county.

P. S. Maxwell, Chairman of the county committee called the meeting to order and briefly stated its object. Mr. J. N. Clark nominated Dr. J. N. Todd, of Shady Grove, for permanent chairman of the convention. Several gentlemen seconded the nomination, and Dr. Todd was unanimously chosen.

R. C. Walker was elected Secretary.

After a few appropriate remarks from the chair, it was announced that the convention was ready for business.

A motion was made and adopted, without opposition, directing the chairman to appoint a committee on resolutions to consist of one member from each precinct in the county. The following gentlemen were appointed:

Marion No. 1—J. W. Lynn.  
Marion No. 2—C. S. Nunn.  
Marion No. 3—J. G. Rochester.  
Marion No. 4—L. W. Cruce.  
Dycosburg—T. J. Yeats.  
Union—E. H. Taylor.  
Sheridan—T. E. Griffith.  
Tolu—G. B. Crawford.  
Fords Ferry—W. B. Wilborn.  
Bell Mines—E. L. Nunn.  
Piney—Robt. Wood.

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self and his high office into the hands of a few corrupt and designing politicians, and that he has become a pliant tool in their hands to further their selfish and partisan purposes. Kentuckians everywhere are overwhelmed with humiliation and disgrace that their governor should call out the army to intimidate and alarm the highest law making power of the state, and to place upon her honored and spotless name the taint of carpet bagism. We denounce the call for militia as shameful and unwarranted and without either reason or authority of law to justify it.

Be it further resolved, That the following named: Dr. R. L. Moore, E. L. Nunn, O. M. James, P. K. Cooksey, J. N. Todd, John G. Carter, Carl Flannery, T. J. Yeats, Croft and C. S. Nunn be and are hereby selected as delegates to represent this county at the state district conventions to be held at Lexington June 3. Said delegates are instructed to vote for any resolutions offered in either of the said conventions which are in accord with the foregoing, and to vote for delegates to the national convention who approve them; and the whole vote of this county shall always and upon all questions be cast as a unit.

Be it further resolved, That should any delegate here selected fail to attend said convention at Lexington; then the delegate or delegates present who are here selected shall be empowered and are directed to cast the whole vote of the county.

J. N. Todd, Ch'n.  
P. S. Maxwell,  
Ch'n Crittenden Co. Dem. Com.

R. C. Walker, Sec'y.

After the adoption of the resolutions the convention almost unanimously called upon Mr. O. M. James for a speech. He responded and for thirty minutes no man ever had better attention, and no speech made in the court house ever met a more hearty approval.

After this the convention adjourned.

WILL PAY CASH.

For one week only I will pay these prices:

Old hens 4cts.  
Spring chickens 8cts.  
Eggs 5cts.  
Unwashed wool, free of burrs 10ct.  
Unwashed bulky wool 5 to 6ct.  
Tub washed wool, free of burrs and well picked 15ct.  
Tub washed wool, half picked and half washed, same price as bulky wool.

Dry Sangu 22.00  
Feathers 30cts.  
I want your corn and wheat, come and get prices.

M. SCHWAB.

Removal Notice.

We have moved to store room first door south of Cameron old stand. Will be pleased to see all our old customers and friends.

Yours truly,  
COCHRAN & BAKER.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. B. Wicker, deceased, must present same, properly proven, within 90 days from this date, or same will be barred by law. This May 13, 1896.

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